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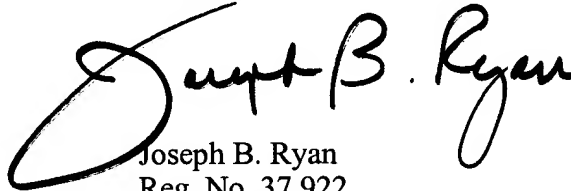
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants' attorney wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. A copy of each listed document is enclosed.

1. V.A. Vaishampayan, "Design of Multiple Description Scalar Quantizers," IEEE Trans. Inform. Th., 39(3), pp. 821-834, May 1993.
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5. V.A. Vaishampayan, "Application of Multiple Description Codes to Image and Video Transmission over Lossy Networks," 7th Int'l Workshop on Packet Video, 18-19, 6 pages, March 1996, Brisbane, Australia.

Applicants' attorney also brings to the attention of the Office the following U.S. Patent Applications: Serial No. 09/030,488 filed February 25, 1998 and entitled "Multiple Description Transform Coding Using Optimal Transforms of Arbitrary Dimension;" Serial No. 09/163,655 filed September 30, 1998 and entitled "Multiple Description Transform Coding of Images Using Optimal Transforms of Arbitrary Dimension;" Serial No. 09/190,908 filed November 12, 1998 and entitled "Multiple Description Transform Coding of Audio Using Optimal Transforms of Arbitrary Dimension;" and Serial No. 09/533,232 filed March 23, 2000 and entitled "Methods And Apparatus For Lattice-Structured Multiple Description Vector Quantization Coding."

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